



MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 016-A, S. 2022

EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVITY OF COVID-19 HEALTH AND TRAVEL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVEL 1 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN EFFECTIVE MARCH 16-31, 2022, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State to promote and protect the right to health of its citizens as mandated by Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution, and the exercise of necessary, appropriate, and incidental powers by the Local Government Units (LGUs) for the efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare as embodied in Section 16 of the Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, Section 444(b)(1)(vii) of the same Code authorizes the Local Chief Executive to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of manmade and natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, the IATF-MEID approved the shift in the policy of risk classification from Community Quarantine to Alert Level System, pursuant to Executive Order No. 151 (s. 2021), in which IATF Resolution No. 164-D, s. 2022 declared the province of Pangasinan, thereby its constituent LGUs, under Alert Level 2 from March 16-31, 2022;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to promulgate guidelines on the implementation of Alert Level 1 in the municipality in accordance with the Guidelines on the Nationwide Implementation of Alert Level System for Covid-19 Response (as of February 27, 2022);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR., Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan, premises considered, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and decree:

1. **Minimum public health standards (MPHS) shall be enforced:**
 - a. Wearing of face mask at all times outside of residences, at the workplace, inside government offices, and in public places;
 - b. The use of face shields shall be voluntary except in required medical settings, quarantine facility, and by frontline health workers dealing with Covid-19 treatment and vaccination;
 - c. At least one-meter physical distancing and avoid the 3Cs: **closed spaces, crowded places, and close-contact settings.**
2. **Stay-at-home guidelines for unvaccinated, minors, and vulnerable population:**
 - a. As a general rule, persons 18 years old and below and 65 and above, those who belong to vulnerable population, and unvaccinated individuals shall continue to remain indoors, except for accessing essential goods and services and for work in permitted industries and offices;
3. **Curfew hours by 12:00 midnight to 4:00 AM** shall be implemented, with the exception of APORs, emergency cases, and those whose purpose outdoors is indispensable.
4. **Proof of full vaccination shall be presented prior entry into indoor establishments or participating in the below mass gatherings:**
 - a. In-person religious gatherings; gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnments, and funerals for non-Covid-19-related deaths;
 - b. All indoor dine-in services such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries;
 - c. All indoor personal care establishments & aesthetic/cosmetic services and procedures;
 - d. Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for exercise and sports;
 - e. Meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibition events, and permitted venues for social events such as parties, weddings, debut and birthdays, family reunions, etc.;
 - f. Venues with live voice or wind instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theatres;
 - g. Visitor or tourist attractions such as libraries, parks, plazas and public gardens; amusement parks and theme parks; kid amusements such as playgrounds, playrooms, and kiddie rides; and recreational venues, Internet shops, and sports centers;
 - h. Indoor ancillary establishments in hotels and other accommodation establishments; and
 - i. Venues for election-related events.



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5. Public transportation and movement.

- Movement of all types of goods and cargoes shall be allowed and unhampered;
- Intrazonal and interzonal travels between areas with different Alert Levels shall follow the lower passenger/seating capacity;
- Public transportation shall be at full seating/passenger capacity. Tricycles-for-hire shall follow the below matrix and transport safety protocols contained in the Executive Order No. 012-2022 dated February 16, 2022:

| Alert Level | Passenger Capacity | Additional Restrictions |
|-------------|----------------------------|---|
| 5 | — | Public transportation not allowed |
| 4 | — | Reduced capacity |
| 3 | One (1) inside the sidecar | Back riding not allowed |
| 2 | Two (2) | Passenger in sidecar & at the back only |
| 1 | Full capacity | None |

- The use of acrylic and/or plastic dividers shall not be required for interzonal travel. Likewise, the use of Safe, Swift, and Smart Passage (S-PaSS) Travel Management System shall not be required;
- Safety Officers designated in every TODA and transport association shall ensure compliance of drivers, operators, and passengers alike to MPHS, sanitation, ventilation, contact tracing, and coordination with the local government unit and healthcare providers in case of escalation of Alert Level status.

6. Minimum Public Health Standards in Public and Commercial Workplaces and Offices.

- Regular disinfection of high-risk areas such as but not limited to areas for gatherings, highly-touched surfaces, and frequently-visited areas for gatherings;
- Ensure adequate air exchange and ventilation by opening windows, putting in place ventilation and exhaust fans, and air quality monitoring if possible;
- Install context-specific and localized health and safety educational materials and visual cues or signage on mask wearing, DOH and MHO hotlines, and other health reminders;
- Setup and maintain hand hygiene and sanitation facilities with adequate and safe water supply, handwashing stations, soap and water or alcohol, and trash bins or receptacles;
- Temperature checking, contact tracing using health declaration forms and digital applications, and setting up isolation facilities are highly encouraged;
- The use of foot baths, disinfection tents, misting chambers, or sanitation booths for preventing and controlling Covid-19 transmission are not recommended; and

7. The Local Government Unit is given authority to impose granular lockdown in component barangays with the concurrence of the Regional IATF.

- Granular lockdown shall be automatically declared in individual houses where one household member has been confirmed; residential buildings, streets, blocks, *puroks*, subdivisions, and or villages within the municipality, pursuant to NTF COVID-19 Memorandum Circular No. 2 or the Operational Guidelines on the Application of Zoning Containment Strategy in the Localization of the National Action Plan Against Covid-19 Response;
- As a contingency plan, the Asingan Task Force Against Covid-19, including the Contact Tracing Team (CTT), Diagnosis and Testing Team (DTT), Patient Management and Monitoring (PMMT), Isolation Facility Management Unit (IFMU), Covid-19 Referral and Liaison Unit (CRLU), Reintegration and Psychosocial Counseling Unit (RPCU), and Logistics and Resources Support Team (LRST) is hereby activated to implement measures in the event of granular lockdown.

This Order shall take effect immediately until or unless subsequently amended/revoked/revised. All orders, rules, regulations, circulars and/or issuances by the IATF and/or concerned national government agencies are hereby adopted. All previous issuances of the undersigned, which are not in contravention of the IATF Resolutions and/or its member agencies shall be made applicable in a suppletory manner.

Signed this 15th day of March 2022, in Asingan, Pangasinan, Philippines.

Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.
Municipal Mayor